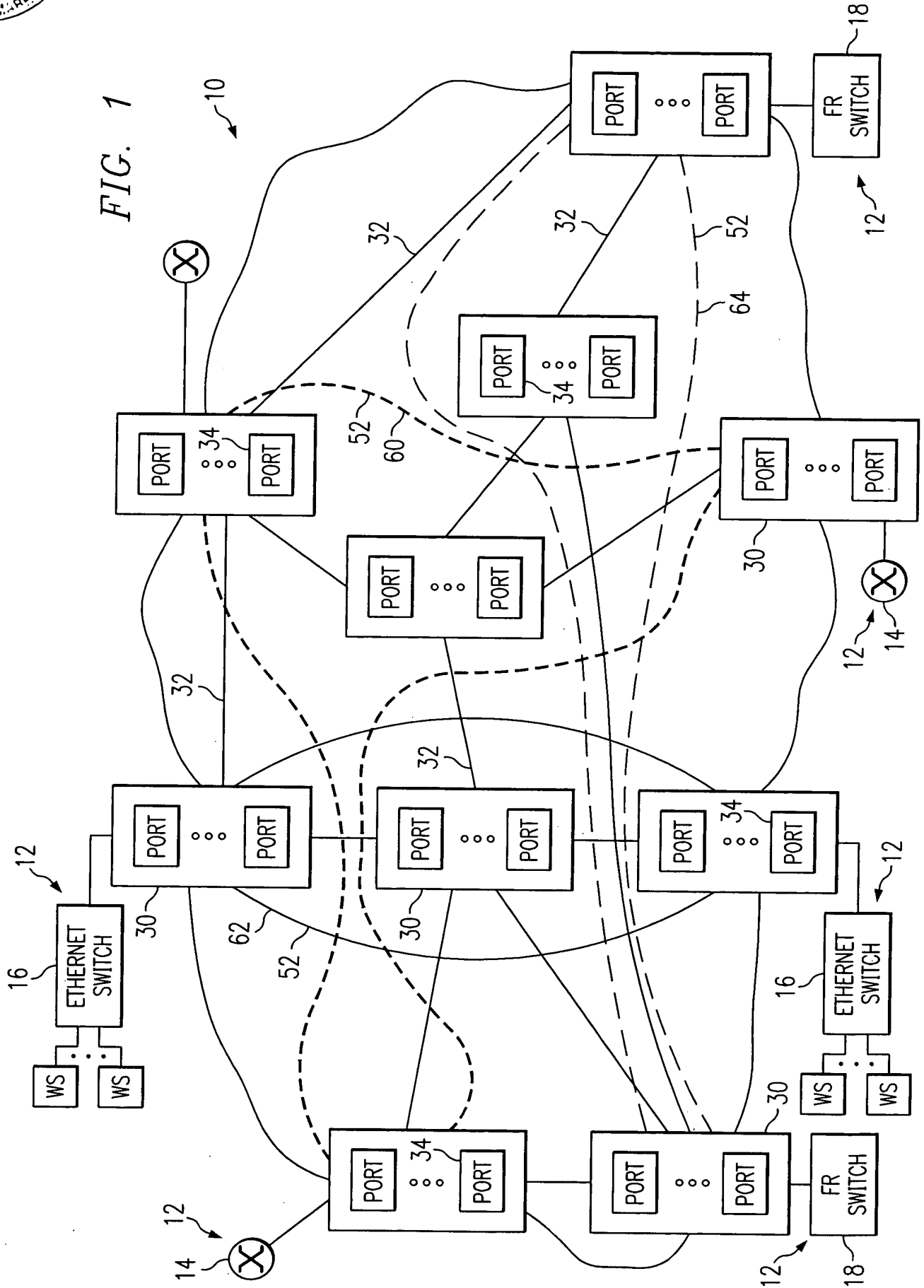


IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings filed on June 6, 2000 stand objected to by the Examiner as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference signs 12, 50 and 52 mentioned on pages 13-15 in the disclosure. Figure 1 is objected to because reference number 32 (far right, top) points to the dotted line of item 64 instead of the solid line representing an inter-nodal link.

In accordance with the Response pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request approval to amended Sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings as follows:

Replace Sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings originally filed with the Application with the Replacement Sheets 1 and 2. Replacement Sheets 1 and 2 contain amended FIGURES 1 and 2. It is submitted that no new matter is added by the amendments.



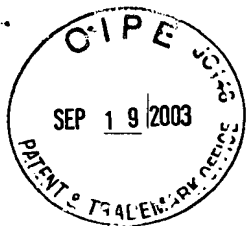


FIG. 2

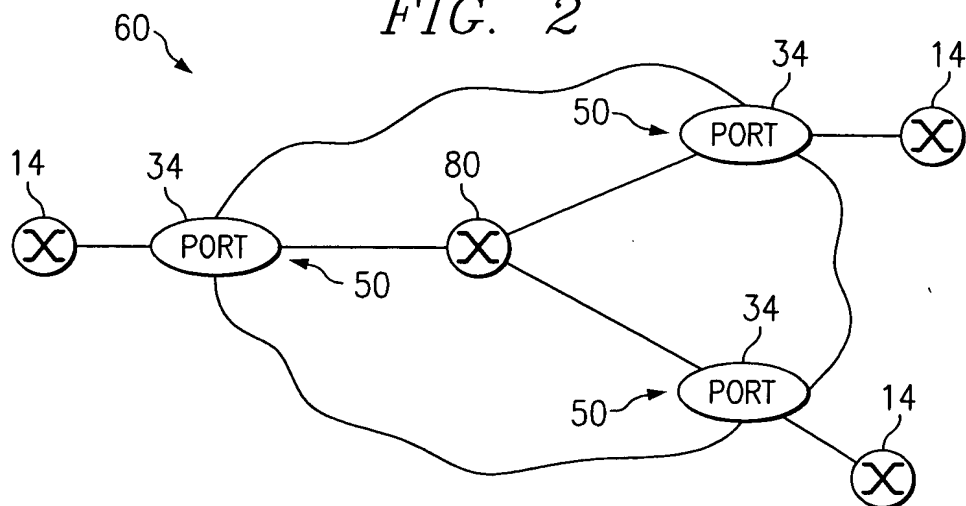


FIG. 3

